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THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore, 27th March 1944.

Canteen for Indian troops in Bangalore.

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My dear Vedavyasacharya

The Hon'ble the Resident has read with great pleasure a report in the Madras Mail that the Mysore War Fund propose to open a Canteen for Indian troops in Bangalore. He would be grateful for further particulars about the proposal.

Yours sincerely
A.R. Bourke

27 MAR 1944

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V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dft reply for consideration

Chief Secy 6.51/3093 Min PW & Dewan

Dms 29/3 Dft reply for appl.

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With reference to your letter No.F29-44/W dated the 27th March, 1944, regarding the Canteen for Indian Troops in Bangalore, I am desired to inform you that the Mysore War Fund Committee have allotted a sum of Rs.40,000/- for the construction of a building which will be used as a recreation centre for the Indian Troops. The building is proposed to be put up in the Cubbon Park. His Highness the Maharaja has graciously consented to lay the foundation stone of the building. Further details regarding the equipment and maintenance of the Canteen have not yet been duly settled. The Govt of Mysore has been approached for a Contribution Matter pending.

29/3/44

A.E. Drake, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

29.3.44 The building is expected to be completed within six months. Matter will be put up regarding Canteens to be run for the Indian (Muslim) troops, to bring them in contact with the Cantonment population. Other amenities, like Reading rooms Outdoor games & Entertainments are proposed to be arranged.

Were there benefit societies
here to be arranged & the proceeds
~~of which~~ here to go for the
maintenance of the Cantees,
or to pursue other enrichment
for the ~~two~~ duration of the
war.

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(My dear D,)

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D. 3rd April 1944

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The Government of Mysore has been approached for a contribution to the building. The building is expected to be completed within six months It will be used for running canteens to the Indian troops, to bring them in contact with the civilian population. Ameneties like reading room, indoor games and entertainments are proposed to be arranged. Now and then benefit performances will be arranged and the proceeds will go for the maintenance of the canteen or providing amenities for the duration of war.

30.3.

Y.D.

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31/3/44

A.E.Drake, Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Cartes for Indian Troops in Bangalore

Mr Ord[illegible] [illegible] received 2 Oct

The letter to the Rly has crossed. Asked for orders whether the papers may be recorded in the War Trans Office or in this Section. It is stated in the Rly that the Govt has been approached for a contribution to the building and the said reference has not been received in this Section

RS 3/4

I think there was a later reply from the Residency about this

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No letter from the Rly has been received in this Section This will be sent to the War Trans Office if afterwards

RS 4/4

2 Oct

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